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SUBJECT: REPORTED ALASKA TRADE MISSION TO JAPAN, NOV. 5-15 TO BE
LED BY SENATOR GRAVEL

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ALASKA STATE OFFICE AND FISHERY AGENCY HAVE REQUESTED EMBASSY COOPERATION IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBJECT TRADE MISSION WHOSE ORGANIZERS REPORTEDLY ARE SEEKING COMMERCE (IOGA) SPONSORSHIP. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP, STATUS, AND PLANS OF THIS GROUP AND SENATOR GRAVEL'S PERSONAL ITINERARY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LOU. EMBASSY NOTES THAT DATES OF REPORTED TRADE MISSION COINCIDE WITH THOSE OF SECOND ROUND OF U.S.-JAPAN FISHERY TALKS (NOV. 4-13) AS INDICATED IN LOCAL PRESS REPORTS. IF THIS IS TRUE AND ALASKA GROUP INCLUDES LARGE FISHERY CONTINGENT, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT JAPANESE MAY BELIEVE MISSION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED TO EXERT PRESSURE ON FISHERY TALKS. END LOU.
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